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1925. File No. 253-25

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Previous References.
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" 375-63-

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Jud 93-41-1-4.
" 317-42-1-2.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for Jud 1926

SUBJECT

Petition from Govinda Sastry of Bimavu praying for the grant of some pension or honour in consideration of his long service rendered by him

G.O. No. 8-9 dated 27.7.26

To the Misc Commr

Sanctions a gratuity of Special case

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(May)

NOTES.

File No. 253-2

FILE HEADING.

Prayer of Kasi Govinda Sastri for grant of pension or bonus for his long-service in the Stabe chattram at Benares.

From

K Govindasastri, late agent of the Stabe chattram at Benares.

No. Petn Dated 4-2-26 Received -

Diary No. 908	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays that for the services rendered by him for 35 years as agent of ~~the~~ H. H. Chattram at Benares, in continuation of the services rendered by his father, grand-father & great grand-father, since 1821, he may be granted a suitable pension or bonus.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Member's orders on the fr. - 18/2/26

"To be subd with refees & a note early

Govindasastri, who was the agent of the chattram at Benares, was removed from the office under the orders of the P. S. to H. H. when

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the chattram was transferred to the Ganga Jiri matt building, and one Bho Dayana Ramasastri was appointed his place. Kind reference is invited to the Hungry Secretary's Note dt 29-12-21 & P.S's D.O.No. 120 dt 17-2-22 to the Dewan the matter and also letter no. 4861 dt 7-3-2 Mis 568 19-39 to Kasi Seeka Subrahmanya Sastrigal Palace vidwan.

. Vbd for ors. Govindasastri states that he has been incapacitated by a stroke of paralysis from earning his livelihood and prays that, in consideration of his 35 years' service in the chattram & the services rendered by his ancestors in the chattram, he may be granted a suitable pension or bonus His was drawing a pay of Rs 30/- per mensem

3) Sub'd for orders.

8/3/26 4) Govinda Sastri has been an Agent of the Benares Chattram for over 30 years. He considered that it was a hereditary post but was made aware to the contrary fact only a couple of years ago when he was displaced by another man who took charge of our new Chattram. He requests for consideration of his long service in connection with this Chattram, the pay

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grant of suitable bonus which may perhaps be considered It may perhaps be 30 Rs for 30 months each as good.

5) Submitted for orders

Rev. Secy) 31.3.26

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6) The reference in para 3 of Mr. Raghavendrarao's note of 14.2.22 may be put up flagged.

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Subd

Muzrai file 375 of 1903-04 containing Mr. Macnoches Do. of 9.3.06 & Mr. Anantasamni Rao's reply thereto referred to in the Revd Councillor's note of 14th Feb 1922 in Muz file 868-19 to put up herewith.

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Rev. Secy) 11.3.26

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Submitted with refce for orders.

1st member

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~~Do not recover~~

9) What is the pay on which he was first appd ... What pay does he draw at the time of his retirement & how long has he been drawing it.

10) What is the source from which his pay was met

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Mang File No 253 of 1926.

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Fr. The Mysrai Commissioner
No TC 36 of 1925-6. dt the 10. 3. 1926.
Requests that the Secretariat File relating to the change of agency of the Benares Chatram from Govinda Sastri to Bodhayana Rama Sastri may be sent to him to consider Mr Govinda Sastry's petition for the grant pension or bonus for services rendered by his ancestors.

11) Subd for orders. May this be referred to the Mysg Comr unofficially to him with reference to his reference dt 10.3.26 as also for noting the information required by the Member in paras 9 & 10 Subs & if may this file be sent unofficially to the Mysg Comr for giving the info. asked for by the Member?

18/3 Rev. Scty 18/3
18.3.26

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To 1st Member

19/3 20/3
14 I don't see the need to send for the papers etc
15 The papers asked for may be sent. If they are available any time it is open to us

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Is this not available in the papers in the file. 18/3 18/3

This copy is not available in the Mysr Secretariat 19.3.26

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16) Draft Subd for approval

17) With Regd to the mem. Comm's letter, calling 22/3. for the Secte file for regd in connection with the application of Govinda Sastry for pension or Comp, it may be noted that the same question is being considered in the present case, & that the Member has called for information on some points (vide paras 14 & 15).

18) The sending of the Secte file to the M. C will not be necessary A draft ~~Subd~~ Stating That this matter is under Govt consideration & Calling for the information on the points in paras 14 & 15 is put up for approval.

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(15) appd 23/3

3 To Mem Comm
No 1247 & 29.3.26.
Calls for further info on certain points

4 To The Mysore Comm
P.C 36 of 1925-26 & 30.4.1926.
Furnishes the information called for in the above.

21) The pay & the post of the Agent of the Benares Chattram of the Maharaja of Mysore is reported to be Rs 29-1-6 and that this was being drawn by Govinda Sastri all along. The exact date on which Govinda

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29/5/26 (Mr Menezes) Vide Flag M, Mem 4/5.26

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Sashi took up the post is not known, but it is reported that the agency of the Chatt has all along since 1823 been held by his family.

22) The pay of the agent is being met out of the Lasdik grant of Rs 2883-3-3 allotted to the Chettram.

23) Dealt with reference to the queries in paras 9 & 10 supra.

Ll 5/5/26. 5/5/26 Rev. Secy) 5/5

24) The alleged hereditary claims to the office were not recognised — There is nothing to show that the appointment carried the privilege of pension — No record of service rendered has been regularly maintained. The removal from office was ~~was~~ on the ground of inefficiency and unsatisfactory work of the applicant.

(A)

Whether in view of the fact that the management of the land was held by Govinda Sashi and his ancestors for a long ~~some~~ series of years & that he is disabled being afflicted with paralysis, any pension on compassionate allowance, outside the rule may be given as an act of grace is for consideration.

(1st member) h 5/5/26 8/5

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25) (A) What is this statement based upon?

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26) Vide Flag M, pleas. h 11/5 8/5

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27) ... pension ... deceased ... (or Gratuity) ... Govt ... persons, ... Govindan ... Nair ... knowing how long he has occupied ... post, ... on this point has ... be stated

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28) Enquiries ...

29) The Mag. Conr. says that the exact date from which Govindan Nair took charge of the Chattram management is not ascertainable as the present agent reports that he has no rights over the premises and Govindan Nair himself cannot ... the exact ... as he is ... illiterate. ... is a point for order whether any ... enquiry ... necessary ... whether any ... may not be arbitrarily fixed ... and ... Compassion, to a man who has rendered long service ... the Chattram. It may perhaps be fixed at Rs 5 or ...

Rev. Secy

13/5/26

2nd Member 30)

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31) Please let me know if any pension or gratuity has been allowed ... in any case for service of this nature. I believe the general rule in regard to Muzrai service is that it is non-pensionable

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non-pensionable. If any exceptions have been permitted to this rule, is there any principle on which the exceptions are based ? The information required above may be furnished and one or two typical cases which are precedents either for refusing or for admission of such claims, may be put up.

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27.5.26

32) Muz service is non pensionable, Rr 29.5.26 & but during recent years, food and long service in con: with Murrai Institutions has been rewarded with Pensions, the charge being met from the funds of the Institutions where the officials have served. In the case of Govt servants, deputed for work in con: with the Mur: Dept, their pensions for Mur service, if very small, have been met from State funds. The following files (which may be taken as typical cases) are submitted for perusal. — 27/5

(1) Muz file 221-23 — Pension to Smt. K. Ranjundiah - Superintendent 26/5/26

(2) Muz file 324-22. Pension to Peddiah Venkataramanaiya

(3) " " 310-23 — Pension to M. Narasappa Mur-gunnadu, Assistant

(4) " 5-24. Gratuity to Harimanai Ayen Thermadachy, Ex-Interpreter.

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33) The above are all cases of admission of claims for pension or gratuity. & There are no cases of refusals..

2/6/26 34) Refee:- Member's minute of 27/5/26, on the previous page.

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35) The precedents relating to the munzrai service of officials working in Govt offices. such as those of Nanjundiah and Dasappa do not apply to this case.

36) The case of pargalthigar Tirumalachar (File 5-24) who retired after a service of 34 years in various temples in the Mysore district is the nearest analogy to this case Reference is invited in this file to the opinion of the present 2nd member as Financial secretary A lumpsum gratuity of Rs 250 was sanctioned to Tirumala char who drew a salary of Rs 12 per month for the last 8 years of his service and had put in, in all 34 years of service. The amount was borne by the different institutions he worked at in proportion to his length of service in them

37) In the present instance Govinda Raoji has apparently put in over 30 years as Agent and was drawing Rs 29-1-6 per month A gratuity of Rs 500 maybe sanctioned and debited either to the Chatram or the Interest Earnings of the Inam Fund 2nd member.)

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38) (A) What is the balance of this chattram and is it possible to grant any money from it for allowing a gratuity to the Petr.?

Mw 28/6/26

Rev 29/6

Mw 29/6

39) (A) The Comptroller's office has noted in the note below that there was a sum of Rs 2778 at the credit of this chattram at the end of April. 1926.

BG 29.6.26

40) Please answer the second portion (B) of the Member's minute above.

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(B) As it has a large amt. at its credit than the amt. recommended to be given as bonus, a gratuity to that extent may be granted from the amt. at credit.

BG 8/7/26

42) Regee:- Member's orders above.

Rev. Secy) 8/7

43) Rev Secy's order

Please indicate the amt. now at the credit of the Dist. Earning Utensils Mwss Fd. & of the Chattram earning it from.

BG 9.7.26

Urgent. Sent to the Mwss Contr's Office

44) As per personal instructions of the Revsee:, I beg to submit that this chattram has a sum of Rs 2778 at its credit. An Estimate for Rs 15000/- has been recd for its renovation and is under consideration

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& The Municipal Comr has been requested to point out the source for meeting this cost. It may perhaps be met either wholly or partly from the Int : Saving of the Cr! Mun Fd & the Chatham Savings Fd which stands Rs 21,534 x and 19,174 Rs at their credit respectively on 30-4-26. The reply of the Mun Comr in this matter is awaited in a separate file.

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(us) This file deals with consideration of the request of the late Pandit Govinda Sastri for pension or gratuity. A gratuity of Rs 500 may perhaps be sanctd to him out of the amt at the credit of the Chatham (vide Secy's note 25.6.26 and Member's minute dt 5.6.26)

x 2778 Rs.

10.7.26 — Rev. Secy

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4b) The queries of the member in his minute dated 26.6.26 above are given in the words. The Benares Chatham has a balance of Rs 2778 out of which any gratuity to Govinda Sastri has to be paid. The Chatham cannot be said to afford the amount as an estimate for Rs 15000 to re-build it is separately under consideration. The money for re-building it has to be found from either the General Muzra Funds

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(Rs 21534 on 30426) or the Chattram Savings Fund Rs[illegible] the same date). The question of sanctioning a gratuity to Goverdan Sastry is for orders

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
10 JULY 1926
No 1886

2nd members). CRO 10-7-26.

47) A gratuity of Rs 250 = may be sanctioned from the balance to the credit of the Chattram. 10/ Mudr 13.7.26

48) Draft CRO 14/7/26 14/

49) Two. Draft submitted

50) Please put up typed drafts. 17/7 9/7

51) Typed drafts submitted 9/7. 52) Typed draft G.O is put up for approval. Rev. Secy) 20/7

53) Issued CRO 24/7/26 26/7

5. To. Revs Govt Comptr No 148-9 dy 27.7.26. Sanctions as a spl case a gratuity of Rs 250/- to Mr Goverdan Sastry from the Chattram funds.

6 Endt No 150 dy 27.7.26. informs Mr Goverdan Sastry of the above.

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Councillor

Mysore Government Museum

Dewan's Office

Bangalore 1908

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I most humbly & respectfully beg to enclose herewith a copy of the petition I had submitted in August 1925, to the Mysore Commissioner of the Mysore Government, requesting him to recommend me for a pension or bounty, for the services rendered by me for 35 years as agent of His Highness's Chelum at Benares, in continuation of the services rendered by my father, grand father & great grandfather since 1821. My condition is getting worse everyday & I am unable to move.

Under these circumstances I would request the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, under whose patronage we lived for more than a century with whose food

my own flesh & bones are made, to
Consider my case as one deserving their
special Compassion & grant me such
Bonus or gratuity as I may be deemed
to be entitled to, in view of the long con-
nection of my family with the State &
my present helpless & deplorable condition

For this act of kindness I shall ever
pray to Shri Vishweshwar for the
long life of the gracious Highness.

6th Feby 1926

Yours most obedient
Servant

Vishwanath
Bhawanishankar
Benares City

Thumb impression of
Lord Charles Daniel
Late Head of His Highness
Maharaja Mysore Palace
Benares

To,

The Muzari Commiss
Mysore Government
Muzari Commissioner of
Banglore.

Petitioner.

Govind Shastri, Son of Late
Shastri, residing in Dudh Vinayak Mohalla
durga Ghat, Benares city.

The petitioner most respect-
fully begs to Submit as follows:-

I My great grand father Shankar
Shastri, my grandfather Subram Shastri
my father, Rajeshwar Shastri and myself were
acting as agent in Benares in the Mysore Chattra-
ram on a monthly pay of Rs 30/- from 1821 upto
the date of 9th February 1924, when the Chattram
was removed from Durga Ghat to Hanuman Ghat.

II Then I was ordered to give charge
of the chattaram to one, Ram Shastri. Accordingly
I delivered the charge to him. My age is 45 years
For the last one year I have been suffering from
paralysis. I can not steer out of my house nor I
can get up and walk. Such being the case my
condition is deplorable.

III Not only my great grandfather
my grandfather and my father rendered their
Services to their Highness, The Maharaja of Mysore,
but also I myself have rendered my humble
and dutiful Services Satisfactorily for 35 years
together.

Under these circumstances I most
respectfully beg to Submit that your honour
may be pleased to grant me a monthly pension

P. T. O.

honus as it may seem just and reasonable

I remain
Sir
your most obedient Servt

Thos Simpson
of
Daniel Forrid Merchr
Late agent Hilts Highness
Nabobs Navy Bombay

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To The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja

Rev. Secy. to Govt with compts

Dewan's Office

Bangalore

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I most humbly & respectfully beg to enclose herewith a copy of the petition I had submitted in August 1925 to the Mysore Commissioner of the Mysore Government, requesting him to recommend me for a pension or a bonus for the services rendered by me for 85 years as agent of His Highness the Maharaja's Establishment at Benares, in continuation of the services rendered by my father, grandfather & great grandfather since 1821. My condition is getting worse everyday & I am unable to move without help & under these circumstances I would request the Government of His Highness the Maharaja under whose patronage I have lived for more than a century & with whose food my poor flesh & bones are formed, to consider my case as one deserving their special Compassion & grant me such bonus or gratuity as I may be deemed entitled to, in view of the very long connection

of my family with the Rāja, my own services,
& my present helpless & deplorable condition

For this act of kindness I shall ever pray
for the long life of this most gracious Highness

Benares City
Bindha Prasad
Rāmawanbir Sahu

4th July 1926

Sahu Bindeshri
Sir
Your most obedient & humble

Thumb impression of Govind Rāja
late Head of this Highness Judicial
Department, Benares

To

The Muzari Commissioner
Mysore Government
Muzari Commissioner Office
Bangalore.

Petitioner,

Govind Shastri, Son of Rajeshwar - Shastri, residing in Dudh Vinayak Mohalla, Durga Ghat, Benares city.

The petitioner most respectfully begs to submit as follows:-

I My great grand father, Shanker Shastri, my grand father, Subramanya Shastri, my father, - Rajeshwar Shastri and myself were acting as agent in Benares in the Mysore Maharaja's Chattram on a monthly pay of Rs. 30/- from 1821 up to the date of 9th February 1924, when the chattram was removed from Durga ghat to Hanuman Ghat

II. Then I was ordered to give charge of the Chattram to one, Ram Shastri Accordingly I delivered the charge to him My age is 45 years. For the last one year I have been suffering from paralysis. I cannot steer out of my house nor I can get up and walk Such being the case my condition is deplorable

III Not only my great grand father, my grand father, and my ~~self~~ father rendered their humble services to their Highness, the Maharaja of Mysore, but also I myself have rendered my humble and dutiful services satisfactorily for 35 years.

Under these circumstances I most respectfully beg to submit that your honour may be pleased to grant me a monthly pension or bonus as it may seem just and reasonable.

P. T. O.

I remain,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 10th M a r c h 1926.

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr. Govinda Sastry ex-agent of the Mysore Chattram at Benares who is now stated to be suffering from Paralysis has applied for some pension or bonus in consideration of the long service rendered by him and his ancestors and to request to be favoured for reference in this connection the Secretariat file relating to the change of agency from Govinda Sastri to Bodhayana --- Rama Sastri.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B. Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

908 Secy
The previous petition of Govinda Sastri praying for the grant of pension & bonus is now under consideration ~~for~~ for, having been Subd to 1st member on 17/3 It is for orders, if the return of the file may await orders may be awaited.
17/3

The file will be awaited from the 1st member & then we may decide upon sending the ref file of the M.C.
17/3 Yes. may be awaited.
18/3.

Rer. For perusal.
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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to———

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29/3/26

Signed by

Section Gen

File No. 253-25

Serial No 3

No 12497 The Mysore Govt

To Sir,

With reference to your letter no P.C. 36 of 1925-6 dt 10.3.1926, I am directed to state that the question connected with the image of Sri Jayendra Sarasti, late head of the Mysore Shankaram at Sringeri for the grant of either pension or bonus is under the consideration of Govt. ~~in the Secretariat~~

In this connection, I am to request you to furnish information

over.

on the following points at an early date

(1) The date & pay on which
her present basic was first approved
Head of the Establishment

(2) The pay he was drawing at the time
of his retirement & how long he was drawing it

(3) The source from which his
pay was being met

Yours &c

23/3

for Secretary

List of enclos

Copied by

Examined by

P.C.86/25-26 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30th April 1926.

From

U.S.Balasunderam Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

REV. & REV. SECRETARIAT. 3-MAY 1926 MUZRAI D1277

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. Muzrai 1 MAY 1926 G. D. SECTION.

To

Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir

With reference to your letter No.1347/M.F.253-25-3 dated -- 29th March 1926 requesting some information in respect of the ---- prayer of Mr. Govinda Sastry late Agent of the Mysore chattram at Penukonda for the grant of either pension or land, I have the honor to state that from the records available in this office it is seen that the management of the chattram was first handed over to Gurnai Sastry-brother of Bosha Sastry, that Sankara Sastry looked after the affairs of the chattram during his life time and after him his son Subrahmanya Sastry and his maternal son Raja Sastry became the manager in succession and that after the decease of the latter his son ---- Govinda Sastry succeeded to the management. It is thus seen that Govinda Sastry and his ancestors were in charge of the chattram since its establishment in the year 1833 (Chitrabhanu) and the exact date from which the present Govinda Sastry succeeded to the post is not known. The present agent was sent for to enquire into the matter and he reported that he has no information available with him and that as there is no means of ascertaining any thing from the late agent Govinda Sastri himself since he talks incoherently now and does not seem to be in his senses.

The pay attached to the post was Rs.20-1-0 per mensem from the year 1903. This was drawn by Govinda Sastri and his heirs continued till to day to the present incumbent, the charge being met from the annual taxlik grant of Rs.2833-3-3 allotted for --

allotted for the chattram.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Balasundaram

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

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Petition dated 4-2-1926 from Govinda Sastry, late Agent of the Mysore Chattram at Benares, praying for the grant of some pension or bonus in consideration of the long service rendered by him and his ancestors at the Chattram.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. P.C.36 of 1925-26 dated 30-4-1926 from the Muz. Commr. in the matter.

Order No HH 8-9 Muz 253-25 dated 27th July 1926

Govt. are pleased to sanction, as a special case, a gratuity of Rs. 250/- to Govinda Sastry late Agent of the Mysore Chattram at Benares. The cost will be met from the balance at the credit of this Chattram.

CRS 24-7-26

Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Deptt.

To

The Muz. Commr. in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Govt.

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Mes 283-25-6 & 27-7-1926

ENDORSEMENT.

With reference to his petition dated 4-2-1926 praying for the grant of some pension or bonus for services rendered to the Mysore Chattram at Benares, Mr. Govinda Sastry is informed that the Govt are pleased to sanction a gratuity of Rs. 250/- to him and that he may apply to the Muz. Commr. for payment of the amount.

B. O.

Rev 2476

Secy. to Govt. Rev. Deptt.

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